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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: GAS TURBINES FOR WEST BENGAL

REF: (A) CALCUTTA 932, ITEM 4; (B) CALCUTTA 1044

1. ALTHOUGH U.S. FIRMS REMAIN HIGHLY INTERESTED IN SUBJECT PROJECT, THE QUESTION OF BRITISH GRANT FOREIGN AID BEING AVAILABLE FOR THIS PARTICULAR PROJECT IS DISCOURAGING BECAUSE COMMERCIAL FINANCING WOULD HAVE THE U.S. BIDS APPEAR NON-COMPETITIVE. EVEN WITH LOWER UNIT KW PRICES, IF THE U.K. LOAN DURATION TERMS AND CONDITIONS ARE AS SOFT AS INDICATED REFTEL (A), U.S. FIRMS SHOULD NOT WASTE TIME AND EFFORT IN BID PREPARATION.

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2. MEPD WOULD APPRECIATE POST ASCERTAINING WHETHER U.K. AID WOULD BE USED FOR THIS WEST BENGAL PROJECT AND IF SO, WHAT WOULD BE THE DURATION RATE AND OTHER PARAMETERS OF THE U.K. LOAN. PLEASE ADVISE MEPD.

3. UNITED TECHNOLOGIES (UTPSD) NOTES AS OF 6/21/78 ALTHOUG' HITACHI AND BROWN BOVARI HAVE PURCHASED SPEC

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